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## ACTION WAS DEFERRED

SPECIAL MEETING OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS LAST NIGHT.

Agreement Presented by Fair Haven and Westville Railroad Company in Reference to Relaying of Tracks on Chapel and State Streets and Grand Avenue Referred to Corporation Counsel.

A special meeting of the board of public works was held last evening for the purpose of considering the petition of the Fair Haven and Westville Railroad company for permission to lay new tracks on Chapel street from York to State street, on State street to Grand avenue, and on Grand avenue, from State street to Mill river. The permission was granted at the last meeting of the board provided the railroad company would sign an agreement not to oppose the laying of any new pavement along the streets in question, should it be ordered by the city.

The provision was not agreeable to the railroad company and they declined to sign the agreement demanded by the city. At the meeting last night the railroad company was represented by President Parmelee and Attorney George D. Watrous. Both claimed that the railroad company is not to be compelled to agree never to oppose any new pavement in the streets in question as the city did not lose any of its rights in reference to the matter by granting the desired petition, and that all that the railroad company desired to do was to relay its tracks, which would be a decided advantage to the traveling public of the city.

Commissioner Johnson—Well, what I want to know is what action will the company take if the city orders a new pavement laid on the several streets? Will the company agree to pay for its share of the pavement or will it do as it did when York street was paved with vitrified brick? At that time the company was requested to pave with vitrified brick the eighteen inches on both sides of the track, but it declined to do so. The city thereupon did the work and sent the bill, amounting to \$889.97, to the railroad company, but it has not yet been paid, and is now in the hands of the corporation counsel. I don't want another case of this kind to come up.

Finally, after some further discussion at the request of Commissioner Johnson, Attorney Watrous drew up the following agreement:

It is hereby agreed between the city of New Haven and the Fair Haven and Westville Railroad company that no rights which said city has against said company in relation to pavement requirements shall be deemed to be in any way affected or impaired by reason of the permission this day given to said company to relay its tracks on Chapel street, State street and Grand avenue from York street to Mill river.

After a few minutes Commissioner Johnson returned alone and said that the corporation counsel would not come, as he did not care to give an opinion on so important a subject in five minutes. After making this statement the commissioners moved that the matter be referred to the corporation counsel for an opinion.

Commissioner McGinn—Why not dispose of the matter now. It is all right in my opinion. Why do you want to prevent this road from doing what it wants to, and yet the other roads are allowed to do practically as they please?

Commissioner Bishop—I do not want to stand in the way of this company, and am willing to do anything for them that I can, but I don't intend to do anything until I am sure the city's interests won't suffer.

Commissioner Hoyt—I don't believe in giving the company another right until they pay the bill they owe us for the York street pavement.

Commissioner Johnson—If we should order a better pavement next year or any other time we have no guarantee that the railroad company would comply with our orders.

Commissioner States—There is no law to compel the company to obey and I think the agreement offered is a good one, much better in fact than I expected.

Commissioner Johnson—Well, gentlemen, the cry in almost every town in the state is that too many street privileges have already been given free to electric railroad companies and here we are discussing whether we shall let the Fair Haven and Westville company do as it pleases in this matter.

City Engineer Kelly then went in search of Mr. Watrous and soon returned with him. He said that the company would respect the rights of both the city and the company, but at the present time he could not say that the company would be willing to bind itself in reference to some future pavement.

Commissioner States—I move that the agreement be adopted. This motion was promptly seconded by Commissioner McGinn.

"I move as an amendment," said Commissioner Hoyt, "that the entire matter be referred to the corporation counsel for an opinion."

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## ALL CLASSES SURPRISED

NEW ACTION TAKEN BY THE NEW-FOUNDLAND GOVERNMENT.

The White-Whites May Appeal to the Port Packers and Flour Shippers of the United States if They Are Forced to the Wall in the Fight.

St. John's, N. F., April 25.—The White-Whites in both branches of the legislature read a statement this afternoon announcing that Canada was still considering the propositions of the Newfoundland delegates for a federation of the two provinces and advising an adjournment for a fortnight pending the receipt of an answer.

This action is surprising to all classes and it may be that the government has become alarmed at the opposition developing and is trying to arrange an alternative course.

The Telegram, a White-Whites organ, announces a policy of retrenchment and strict economy in the hope of preserving Newfoundland's independence. The White-Whites if forced to abandon the plan of confederation intend to appeal to the United States port packers and millers who ship pork and flour to Newfoundland, believing that they will float a loan, giving good security, so as to keep the market in their own hands.

The Americans engaged in the fishery industry on the Newfoundland coast are also expected to help with the same object in view.

The chances of confederation have decreased greatly in the minds of the party followers, although Premier White-Whites strenuously insists upon it, holding that otherwise nothing will be left but bankruptcy. If the colony is unable to meet the interest on the loans due on June 30 next it must default and the constitution will be abrogated as England is ruling Newfoundland as a crown colony.

SENTENCED TO FOUR YEARS.

James Smith Has Been Given a Long Term in Prison.

Albany, April 25.—James Smith, alias "Cheeky Ned" Hardman, came into court to-day, accompanied by Minnie Weevil, alias Maud Ward, to plead to the indictment for grand larceny in the second degree in purchasing dress goods from Whitney & Co. and using a worthless check in payment, a game they worked successfully in Boston and elsewhere. The prisoners pleaded guilty to the indictments. Hardman said his real name was Hardman. He had received a five year sentence in Chicago for playing the confidence game, but was pardoned after serving ten months.

Hardman said that Minnie did not know that he used a bad check.

Judge Clute sentenced Hardman to four years and six months at hard labor at Clinton prison and suspended sentence on Minnie, with a warning that if she was arrested again these charges would be pressed.

BILL COOK IN ALBANY.

Albany, April 25.—The notorious Bill Cook, train robber and desperado, arrived here from the west to-day to serve a sentence of forty-five years in the Albany penitentiary for general out-lawry. The prisoner had twenty companions.

Was Fatally Hurt.

Middleboro, Vt., April 25.—L. Crosby Barrows, a farmer of this town, aged sixty-five, was fatally hurt this morning while rolling land. His horses ran, throwing him off, and it is supposed the roller ran over him. He died an hour after the accident.

Carver in the Lead.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 25.—A pigeon shooting match took place here to-day between Dr. Carver, champion shot of the world, and H. D. Swartz of Scranton. A strong breeze prevailed throughout, making it difficult work for the contestants. The birds were shot from five unknown traps at a distance of thirty yards, fifty yards boundary. The score at the finish stood: Carver 85 out of 95; Swartz 60 out of 95.

Bodies Washed Ashore.

London, April 25.—Six dead bodies of sailors have come ashore near Plymouth. An oak and small boat marked "Steamer Marie" were found a hundred yards from them.

Billy Hill is Ready.

Boston, April 25.—Billy Hill, the pick-anmy, deposited a forfeit at the Sporting Review in support of a challenge to fight Solly Smith, Zeigler or Marshall. The Seaside A. C. will be asked to offer a purse.

An Exciting Contest.

Providence, April 25.—Dartmouth defeated Brown this afternoon in their second game in an exciting contest by the score of 8 to 2. The field was muddy, yet some excellent ball playing was exhibited. Brady, Brown's substitute pitcher, was pretty wild. After the first inning Dineen succeeded Patey in the box for Dartmouth. Brown came near scoring again several times.

Committee on Claims.

The committee on claims held a lengthy session last evening and considered the petition of Johanna Enbers, Margaret Head, John Whalen, Margaret Callahan and Gilbert Kelley for damages for injuries, of John J. Shea for abatement of sewer assessment and of Anthony Carroll for reimbursement for expenses incurred in prosecuting charges for expenses incurred and injuries received resulting from alleged incorrect measurement given by the board of public works. In executive session the committee decided not to make public its recommendations until after they had been reported to the court of common council.

Another Strike On.

Woonsocket, R. I., April 25.—Eight weavers in A. L. Sayles & Sons' mills at Pascoag refused the offer of a 5 per cent. raise in wages to be effective in June and have struck.

## MAJOR B. F. BLAKESLEE.

Death of One of Hartford's Leading Veterans of the War—Was on Governor Harrison's Staff.

Hartford, April 25.—Major B. F. Blakeslee of this city died at the retreat for the insane at 1 o'clock this morning from general paresis. He was committed as a patient in December, 1891, and was not thereafter in a condition mentally to admit of his return to the activities and surroundings here, in which he was an influential factor for twenty-five years after the war.

Major Blakeslee was one of the best known veterans of the Sixteenth Connecticut, and was prominent in Grand army circles in the state. He was a native of Southington and was one of the original members of the Hartford City Guard. He was badly wounded in the head at Antietam, and again in the head at the battle of Nausaund. His regiment, in which he served, was captured in Plymouth, N. C., April 20, 1864, and Lieutenant Blakeslee, with his associate officers, spent the summer of 1864 in the rebel prisons of the south. After the exchange was effected in 1865 he returned to the service at Newbern, N. C., being stationed there with the Sixteenth, until the close of the war. His service throughout was marked by great personal courage and gallantry.

After the war Major Blakeslee engaged in business in this city, and for years was an active member of the Hartford board of brokers. He was on the staff of Governor Jewell, holding the position of assistant quartermaster general. He occupied the same position on the staff of Governor Henry B. Harrison of New Haven, the chief of the quartermaster general's department at that time being General Arthur L. Goodrich.

He was the historian of his regiment, and its only published history is from his pen. It was one of the first regimental histories that was issued in the state.

Major Blakeslee was never married. He leaves a sister, Mrs. Corbin of New Britain. His life was one of Christian sincerity and fidelity.

Novel Steps Taken.

New London, April 25.—The Consolidated railroad has taken novel steps in a case in Groton, protesting against the granting of a liquor license to a saloonkeeper named Hitchcock, who intended opening a saloon near the railway station. The officials of the road have sent in a protest to the county commissioners against granting the license on the ground that a saloon in the vicinity of the depot would be objectionable to the patrons of the road. It is stated that the road will endeavor to enforce the rule all along the line.

Ross is Heard From.

Stony Creek, April 25.—F. M. Hibbard, the postmaster of this town, whose assistant, A. J. Ross, disappeared with \$100 from the money order receipts, has made good the loss of the money to the postal department. Friends of the missing assistant in the place have received letters from Ross, who is now in England.

Excitement at a Fire.

Waterbury, April 25.—While the fair of St. Andrew's church of this city was in progress in the city hall this evening, a French flag, which was suspended just over one of the lighted gas jets, caught fire, and the flames communicated immediately to four streamers, which ran up to the center of the hall, to a bunch of decorations of bunting. Several men quickly seized the burning bunting and extinguished the fire. There was considerable excitement in the hall, and but for the timely work of the men in putting out the fire a disastrous fire would have undoubtedly resulted.

Opium Joint Raided.

Hartford, April 25.—Joseph Sharf, a government inspector from New York, came to this city to-day and raided an opium joint in the rear of 159 State street near the Chinese Joss house. Twenty-six cans of opium were found in the place, twelve of which were filled. These were seized and taken to the police station. The Chapman arrested are Joe Him, Wong Swon, Ink and Bo Pea. All three were taken before United States Commissioner Marvin to-night and held in \$500 bonds for a hearing Saturday at 12:30 o'clock.

Found Dead in Her House.

New London, April 25.—Mary E. Latimer, aged eighty-five, widow of the late Benjamin Latimer, was found dead this afternoon at 8 o'clock this afternoon in the old Hempstead house where she resided. The woman was found by her granddaughter, Mrs. Latimer was last seen alive at 9:30 yesterday morning by the neighbors. Death resulted from heart failure.

Killed by Lightning.

Westfield, Mass., April 25.—William Miles, aged sixty-five, a laborer, was instantly killed by lightning this afternoon on the land north of the town known as Hampden Plains; two horses were also struck dead by the fatal current, and a negro, Anthony Harvey, was made unconscious by the shock, but sustained no other injuries.

It Was a Close Call.

South Norwalk, April 25.—William Burr, a fireman employed by the Norwalk Electric Light company, received a shock from a live electric light wire this afternoon and narrowly escaped death. He was engaged in repairing a wire on an iron pole and in some way he came in contact with the live wire. He was rendered unconscious and his head fell over so that his neck rested on the live wire. Henry McAdam, another fireman, pulled Burr away and the latter dropped to the pavement. He was uninjured, except having received burns about the face and neck.

## FEARFUL GAS EXPLOSION

FORTUNATELY THOUGH NO ONE WAS FATALY INJURED.

In the Restaurant Where the Explosion Occurred There Were Many People and Every One Was Thrown About—Windows Shattered and Glass Broken.

Boston, April 25.—A terrific gas explosion took place in the cellar of Verocelli's saloon, at the corner of Tremont and Lagrange streets, about 7 o'clock to-night, causing a damage of at least \$1,000. Although the saloon on the first floor and the dining room above had been crowded all in the building with the exception of Joseph Verocelli (escaped uninjured, and he was slightly burned about the face and neck.

A few moments after 7 the crowd of diners, to the number of probably sixty, in the dining rooms up stairs and a dozen or more men in the saloon on the street floor were startled by having every gas jet in the building suddenly extinguished. Everyone upstairs rushed into the street, while those in the saloon rose to their feet.

As they reached about for their hats Joseph Verocelli, who was behind the bar, ran to the corner of the room and opened the cellar door. An explosion followed instantly, and everyone in the room was thrown about like a cork. The glass in the basement windows were broken, while crockery, bottles of liquor and furniture were wrecked. A fire followed the explosion in the basement, but it was so quickly extinguished that the damage from this cause was trifling.

The explosion was due evidently to a leaky gas pipe, but no one is known to have a light anywhere near it.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

New Haven Commandery.

New Haven commandery No. 2, Knights Templar, gave a reception and ladies' night to the commander, Willis L. Mix, and his associate officers last night in their rooms in Masonic temple on Church street. The following was the program:

Piano Solo—Kamennoi-Ostrow..... Miss Pickett.

Song—Measuring the Baby.....Anon Wallace S. Moyle.

Gondolier's Love Song.....Helmold Miss Sadie M. Thompson.

Arthur D. Perkins and his Pipephone. Song—Rock of Ages.....Thomas L. James.

Recitation.....Miss Annie Quirk.

Song—Cross and Crown.....J. R. Thomas H. W. Pickett.

Arthur D. Perkins, the "Entertainer," in his latest original song, "The Butcher's Lament," a little "Non-sense," some "Character Bits," and his "Dialect Impersonations."

Song.....Edgar C. Stiles.

Bedouin Love Song.....Pinsuti Daniel A. Jones.

Song.....Selected.

Shadowgraph.....Martini.

The following were the committee: Fred H. Waldron, David R. Alling, Charles E. Rounds, Henry Fresenius, Reuben H. Tucker, George H. Scranton, Harold W. Pickett.

Over 200 of the members and their families were present. A light lunch was served.

LAID AT REST.

Funeral of Walter H. Lord Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral of Walter H. Lord took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his late residence, 84 Lafayette street. The services at the house, which were very impressive, were conducted by Rev. M. Miles, assistant pastor of the United church. In his prayer he spoke words of consolation to the bereaved family and friends and spoke of the fidelity and honor which had characterized the deceased as a soldier and a citizen and in all the various relations of life. A delegation from Harmony lodge, I. O. O. F., conducted Odd Fellow services at the house following the church burial service. The house was filled to overflowing with sorrowing friends and a large number stood in waiting outside. Among those present was a large representation of Company I, Fifteenth Connecticut Volunteers, in which deceased served in the war, about sixty members of Admiral Foote post, G. A. R., in uniform, the members of the board of relief of this city and members of Harmony lodge No. 5, I. O. O. F., of which bodies deceased was an esteemed member. Mr. Lewis of Lewis & Maycock was the undertaker in charge. The floral tributes were many and splendid, silent but eloquent testimonials of the high esteem and bonds of true friendship in which the deceased was held. Among the floral tokens were a large scroll from the Fifteenth Connecticut Volunteers' association; a broken car wheel and broken column from railroad shopmates; a shield from Company I; a lyre from the republican town committee; an anchor from Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Church; callas from Miss Lewis; Easter lilies from Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Shepard; roses from Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hemingway of North Haven; and large bunch of callas, Mrs. W. H. Lord.

The bearers were non-commissioned officers of Company I, Fifteenth Connecticut Volunteers—William M. Atwater, James A. Church, William H. Hubbard, Oscar P. Ives, Riley Phillips, Daniel C. Ackley.

The interment was in the family lot in Evergreen cemetery. The Grand Army men marching in procession to the cemetery. Among those in attendance were many prominent men of the city, including Mayor Hendrick.

## A SPECTACULAR AUDIENCE

Will Witness To-night the Presentation of the Oratorio of St. Paul by the Gounod Society—A Grand Musical Event—A Big Audience Also for the Matinee.

This afternoon and evening at the Hyperion theater will occur the long anticipated performances of "St. Paul" to be given by the Gounod society. This event is easily in its way the important one, musically, of the entire season. Its preparation has required weeks of hard, unremitting devotion and study on the part of each one of its 250 or more members of the society, the engagement of some of the greatest oratorio soloists in the world, the use of a large and complete orchestra and organ, the whole involving a heavy outlay of money, much administrative foresight and energy and all in order that New Haven may listen to one of the grandest masterpieces in musical literature, certainly a noble ambition of incalculable educational value, bringing fame to the city, and worthy the strong and hearty support of the entire community.

It is apparent that this undertaking is to be reckoned at its true worth, as a splendid audience in point of culture and fashion will assemble to-night to do homage to the great Mendelssohn. Everyone will be there, and the boxes are all sold.

It will be hard to say which will create the most interest, the rendition of the solos or the performance of the chorus. Curiosity is of course rife as to the handling of some of these choruses, which are accounted the most difficult in all oratorio music. The Gounod society is making a great test of its ability and endurance. Many of the numbers require stupendous skill and power, others the most careful quartet shading and finish. If the society sings to-night as well as it did at the last rehearsal it will achieve a great triumph. Few oratorio societies in the country can sing St. Paul and do it well.

It goes without saying that such soloists as Madame Jennie Patrick Walker, Miss Stein and Messrs. Davies and Mills will amply fulfill the expectation aroused by their fame. Mrs. Walker is cut out for a superb oratorio singer. She has a lovely voice, limpid in quality, very smooth, yet with sufficient power. She is always absolutely sure of herself and her music. The New York Tribune said of her recent performance in the Messiah in New York: "Mrs. Walker was heard with the greatest pleasure in I know that My Redeemer Liveth." She is an admirable artist with a voice of fine, pure quality and much taste in expression and phrasing.

Miss Stein, the contralto, is new to New Haven, but has won her laurels already at the Worcester and many other prominent festivals. She began her public career with the Emma Juch Opera company in 1892, and sang all of the important contralto roles. Her voice is of peculiarly sympathetic quality, and she is musically sensitive in the highest degree.

The chief honors of the occasion will naturally fall on the two eminent English artists, Messrs. Ben Davies and Watkins Mills. The latter is one of the leading and most satisfactory of oratorio basses. He has always been retained in England for the great festivals at Leeds, Birmingham, Gloucester, Hereford, and also at the Royal Albert hall, Crystal Palace, Richter and other important concerts in London. Mr. Mills' early training qualified him for an operatic career, but the concert platform being more congenial to his tastes he has refused from time to time several lucrative offers made to him by impresarios to go upon the stage. He is familiar with Wagner, and has sung in many important parts of the composer's works in London, under the conductorship of the famous Dr. Hans Richter. Mr. Mills' voice is sonorous, rich and of an extensive register, thereby enabling him to produce with equal ease the deep organ-like tones or the clarion notes required in St. Paul. In appearance he is a typical Englishman, tall, vigorous, erect. Last, but already first in the affections of a New Haven audience is Mr. Davies, the "Incomparable Ben." This famous Welsh singer took everything by storm here last spring with his beautiful tenor voice, sweet and sympathetic, and the singular fervor and intellectuality of his singing. By nature and art Mr. Davies stands in the first rank of living songsters, and no one should miss hearing to-night his wonderful rendering of "Men, Beethren and Fathers" and the noble aria, "Be Thou Faithful Unto Death." These alone will be worth the price of admission.

The whole evening indeed will be full of interesting solos and choruses, and there is hardly a dull moment in the entire work, and to those who attend it may be said a delightful surprise is in store for them.

Mr. Harry B. Jepson will preside at the organ.

No one can afford to miss the performance, and it is specially announced that in order to give everyone an opportunity to go the whole rows of seats in the orchestra circle will be put on sale to-morrow morning at \$1 each. This action is necessitated by the fact that all of the \$1 seats in the dress circle are sold. Admission to the family circle will be placed at the popular price of 50 cents each. Tickets will go on sale at 7:15 to-night. There are a few choice \$1.50 seats that can be had by an early application.

Some of those who will occupy boxes are Mrs. Franklin Farrell and party from Ansonia, Captain and Mrs. J. H. Pettit and party, the Rev. Dr. Phillips and party, Dr. J. B. Morgan and party of Hartford and it is fully expected that His Excellency Governor O. Vincent Coffin will attend. A box has been reserved for him.

## SUICIDE IS NOW ALLEGED

LIFE INSURANCE OF CASHIER RISELEY HAS NOT BEEN PAID.

It is Because of the Rumors That He Did Not Die a Natural Death and it is Probable That the Body of the Deceased May be Exhumed to Settle the Matter.

Hartford, April 25.—It has been learned in this city that the Aetna Life Insurance company of this city, in which Cashier Riseley held a policy, has not yet settled with the heirs of the deceased, the amount which Riseley carried upon his life, \$30,000. The delay in settling by the insurance company, it is rumored, is because of the suspicion that Riseley committed suicide and that he did not die a natural death.

In connection with this there is another rumor to the effect that the body of the deceased bank cashier may be exhumed and an examination be made of the stomach for the purpose, if possible, of finding traces of poison. The physician who attended Riseley regards the story of suicide as absurd.

The officers of the life insurance company which, it is said, is to have the examination made, will not talk regarding the matter.

To Go to London.

The Donovans, James B. and Fannie, who are making such a hit at Poll's Wonderland this week, will sail for Europe on June 8. They are to report at a prominent London theater on June 25, where they will remain several months, and from there will go to Liverpool and then to Australia.

A FINE SUCCESS.

Entertainment by Tremaine Chapter, Daughters of the King.

A very interesting entertainment was given at Warner hall last evening by the Tremaine chapter, Daughters of the King, of St. John's Episcopal church for the benefit of the church building fund. The hall was filled and the affair was a fine success. The program was finely rendered, as follows:

Overture—Raymond, Ambrose Thomas Violon and Piano.

Mrs. Doolittle and Mrs. Atwater.

MOTHER GOOD RECEIPTION.

Mother Goose—Miss Coxeter, Jack and Jill—Margaret Dibble, Robbie Mervin.

Little Tommy Tucker—Clarence Smith, Little Miss Hubbert—Lettie Morgan, Little Jack Horner—Albert Dibble, Little Bo-Peep—Helen Smith.

Hot Cross Buns—Walter Wells, Bachelor and Wife—Amy Smith, Warren Smith.

The Old Woman who lived under the hill—Mildred Faraworth.

Mary! Mary! Quite Contrary—Eve Mossman, Lena Horton, Clara Butler, Signe Schwartz, Bertha Benson.

Three Blind Mice—Florence Redfield, Little Boy Blue—Burton Dibble, Old Mother Hubbard—Bessie Darle, Boys and Girls come out to play—Waldron Wright, Carlyle Lyons, Lambert Butler, Harvey Horton, Edith Wedmore, Ida Schenck, Louise Gibb, Annie Basseman, Mrs. Barnes—Accompianist.

THE WONDERFUL TOPSY TURVIES.

Annie Basseman, Louise Gibb, Bertha Benson, Signe Schwartz, Clara Butler, Louise Armstrong, Lena Horton, Edith Wedmore.

THE CHAMPION OF HER SEX.

(Farce.)

Mrs. Duplex (champion of her sex).....Miss Clara Corsey.

Mrs. Harshorn (Mrs. Duplex's mother).....Miss Pendleton.

Florence (Mrs. Duplex's daughter).....Miss Sperry.

Caroline (Mrs. Duplex's stepdaughter).....Miss Hosmer.

Rhoda Dendron.....Miss Robinson.

Polly Noy.....Miss Wells.

Maggie Donovan (pauvre maid).....Mrs. Borden.

Kate O'Neil (cook).....Miss Mervin.

During the concert at the close of the play ice cream was served by Old Mother Hubbard, the farmer's wife, the old woman under the hill, Mary! Mary! Quite Contrary, Little Tommy Tucker, and the boys and girls who came out to play.

The seats were removed and a very social dance given after the play. Mr. Doolittle and Mr. Atwater furnished the music.

Died in the Baggage Room.

Waterbury, April 25.—John Brown, aged forty-five, of Waterville, while walking along on the track this evening, was struck by an east bound freight train, No. 230, on the New England road, about a half mile east of Waterville. The back of his skull was crushed in. He was brought to this city on the west bound passenger train due in this city at 7:40, but he died in the baggage room of the New England station.

Judge Cowell's Appointments.

Waterbury, April 25.—The measure recently passed by the general assembly reorganizing the police court in this city into a city court becomes operative on May 8. Representative Cowell of this city, who was elected judge of the court, to-night announced the appointment of Senator Daniel Webster as prosecuting attorney and Attorney Nathaniel F. Bronson of the law firm of Terry and Bronson of this city, as clerk of the court.

Killed on the Rails.

Chester, Mass., April 25.—A middle-aged man, evidently a tramp, was killed by the cars while walking on the track near this station this afternoon. In his pockets were a cake of soap, a broken comb and three cents. He has not been identified.